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Applicant(s):

Davis et al.

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Vandervegt, F P

For:

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MHC FUSION PROTEINS AND COMPLEXES THEREOF

## **Interview Summary**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephonic interview was held on February 17, 2006, between Applicants' representative (the undersigned), Examiner F. P. Vandervegt and Supervisory Examiner C. Chan. The purpose of the interview was to discuss the restriction requirement issued in the Office action mailed May 12, 2004. Claims 1-24, which are all pending claims, were involved in the restriction requirement and were discussed.

Examiner clarified that, although not stated in the Office action, the restriction requirement was made under MPEP §809.03, "Restriction Between Linked Inventions" and that the procedures described in form paragraph 8.12 apply.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following enclosure(s):

- Response to an Office Action of December 1, 2005 (14pages);
- Interview Summary (1page);
- Petition of Extension of Time (1 page) in duplicate;

Return Receipt Postcard (1 page).

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